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## HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 18th August, 2023

No.16523—HUD-REFM-SCH-0011/2015/HUD.— WATCO has been set up as a fully owned not-for-profit Company of the State Government incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 vide this Department Notification No.17402/HUD., dated the 9th July, 2015 for providing Drinking Water Supply & Sewerage services to Bhubaneswar, Khordha and Jatni Urban Local Bodies. Subsequently, the operational area of WATCO has been extended to cover Cuttack Municipal Corporation area and Puri Municipality area vide this Department Notification No.7223/HUD., dated the 13th March, 2020. Thereafter, the operational area of WATCO has been extended to cover Pipli, Konark and Nimapada NAC vide this Department Notification No. 14863/HUD., dated the 21st August, 2021. Later the operational area of WATCO has been extended to cover Rourkela, Biramitrapur, Sundergarh Rajgangpur, Baripada, Keonjhar, Joda, Barbil, Karanjia, Champua, Udala, Rairangpur, Anandpur, Vyasagar Jharsuguda, Brajaraj Nagar, Belpahar, Berhampur, Gopalpur and Hinjilicut Urban Local Bodies vide this Department Notification No. 7871, dated the 4th May, 2022. Thereafter, the operational area of WATCO has been extended to cover Sambalpur Municipal Corporation area vide this Department Notification No. 20441, dated the 5th December, 2022.

Now, Government, after careful consideration, has been pleased to further extend the service jurisdiction of WATCO to **PH Division (Project) Berhampur and Chief Construction Engineer, Berhampur.**

This Notification shall come into force from the date of issue.

By Order of the Governor  
A.K.MOHANTY  
Under-Secretary to Government